

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Michael Degner et al.  
Application No. : 10/804,675  
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Title : POWER ELECTRONICS CIRCUIT FOR  
ELECTROMECHANICAL VALVE ACTUATOR OF AN  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE  
  
Examiner : Haridas Dharti Patel  
Group Art Unit : 2836  
Confirmation No. : 8003  
Docket No. : 81095340 (FGT 3F3B)

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office action dated July 31, 2008, please consider the following:

Amendments to the specification : None  
Amendments to the claims : Begin on page 2  
Amendments to the drawings : None  
Remarks : Begin on page 6